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Title: AN OPTICAL WAVE-GUIDE MICROSTRUCTURED ENVIRONMENT ABSORPTION CELL

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment ☐ Petition to extend time to respond
☐ New fee as calculated below ☐ Supplemental Declaration
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2006, the following amendments and remarks to the above captioned patent application are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.